

**From:** Kent Morrison  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Implications of the Proposed Settlement

Dear Madam or Sir:

With regard to the proposed settlement of the Microsoft anti-trust case,  
I have these comments:

1. Substantial penalties should be levied. The anti-competitive practices which Microsoft egregiously pursued will not be discouraged by words on a page. MONEY and MORE MONEY in FINES is the way to show Microsoft and other offenders that this type of behavior will not be tolerated. This corporation is SO RICH and SO BLOATED that it will take MILLIONS AND MILLIONS in fines to even scratch their armor.

2. The placing of MORE Microsoft software in public schools, no matter how needy they are, is NOT THE ANSWER. This provides Microsoft with additional market exposure, helping them to get a strangle hold on the next generation of computer users. GET MICROSOFT OUT OF THE SCHOOLS!

3. Open Source software solutions are what is required. Force Microsoft to place LINUX desktop computers in our Nation's schools. This will give fair exposure of NON-MONOPOLISTIC systems to impressionable young students.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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